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Surplus R.A.F. vehicles are offered for sale by competitive tender. These vehicles may be viewed at the Station Equipment Section, R.A.F. Kai Tak on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6th, 7th & 8th March, 1950, between the hours of 9 a.m. & 12 noon and 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. Tenders are invited for the purchase of these vehicles, the necessary tender forms being obtainable at the time of viewing on payment of HK\$ 500 deposit which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. Such tenders should be completed and returned to O.C. R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday 11th March, 1950. The vehicles for sale are as follows:—

Motor Cycles, Matchless 15; Tenders 3 ton Ford 14; Tenders Thornycroft 3 ton 1; Cars 5 cwt Jeep 2; Vans 15 cwt Ford 1; Vans 15 cwt Fordson 1; Tenders Power 9 KVA Crossley 1; Chevrolet 15 cwt U/T 1.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 20th March, 1950, at NOON to receive the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to confirm the appointment of two Directors, to elect Directors, and to appoint Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 6th March, 1950, to MONDAY, 20th March, 1950, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 B. C. FIELD,
 Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 24, 1950.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JULITA PLACIDA DOS REMEDIOS late of No. 2 Rua da Prata in the Portuguese Colony of Macau Spinster deceased.

Notice is hereby Given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of April 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of February 1950.

A. EL ARCULLI,

Administrator with the Will annexed of the said deceased.
 Kayamally Building, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of ZELINDA MARIA DOS REMEDIOS late of No. 2 Rua da Prata in the Portuguese Colony of Macau Spinster deceased.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of FREDERICO LEOCADIO SILVA late of No. 18 Chatham Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, Stock and Share Broker, deceased.

Notice is hereby Given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of April 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of February 1950.

A. EL ARCULLI,

Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will annexed of the said deceased.
 Kayamally Building, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTY-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1950, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 4th March to 16th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
 Agents.
 Hong Kong, February 22, 1950.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of MARIA BERNARDINA DOS REMEDIOS PINHEIRO D'ALMEIDA late of No. 2 Rua da Prata in the Portuguese Colony of Macau Widow deceased.

Notice is hereby Given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of April 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of February 1950.

A. EL ARCULLI,

Administrator with the Will annexed of the said deceased.
 Kayamally Building, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of MARIA MARCELINA DOS REMEDIOS late of No. 2 Rua da Prata in the Portuguese Colony of Macau Spinster deceased.

Notice is hereby Given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of April 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of February 1950.

A. EL ARCULLI,

Administrator with the Will annexed of the said deceased.
 Kayamally Building, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Dame Alice Loretta (or Lauretta) Bennett (otherwise named Alice Loretta Hall late of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of March 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of February 1950.

WILKINSON & GRIST,

Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the abovesaid deceased.

No. 2 Queen's Road C. Hong Kong.

NOTICE

Our Customers are hereby notified that with effect from 28th February 1950, we have terminated our arrangement with Hongkong & Kowloon Deliveries.

On and after 1st March, 1950, deliveries of Milk and Bread will be made direct by us.

Payment of all outstanding accounts for Milk and Bread and for any supplies of these items delivered on and after 1st March, 1950, should be made direct to this Company.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & GOLD STORAGE CO., LTD.
 Hong Kong, February 22, 1950.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL CALTEX OIL

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NOTICE

NEW ADDRESS:

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NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:

31183

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1950.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 1949, and for the appointment of Auditors and Declaration of Dividends.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from March 6 to March 15, 1950 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

By Order of the Board,
 D. S. YUAN,
 Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, March 1, 1950.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1950, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

2. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1949.

3. To elect two Directors.

4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 4th March, 1950 to the 17th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 G.B.S. THOMSON,
 Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 23, 1950.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 14 OF 1950

HONG KONG WATERS. VICTORIA HARBOUR. GOVERNMENT MOORING BUOYS.

All Government Mooring buoys within the harbour limits of the port of Victoria will be renumbered with effect from April 1, 1950.

2. Copies of the revised Anchorage Plan are now available from Entry & Clearance office, Marine Department, Colmaught Road, price HK\$0.60.

Authority—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine, Marine Office, Hong Kong, March 1, 1950.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Chung Tin Building, First Floor, 5, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1949, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 14th March, 1950, until Tuesday, 28th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.
 I. W. Shewan,
 Director
 General Managers
 Hong Kong, March 2, 1950.

NOTICE

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

(Hong Kong Branch)

An Examination for Sanitary Inspectors under the Hong Kong Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute will be held on Monday the 13th March, 1950.

An entry fee of \$75 will be charged for this examination.

Application forms for entry to the above examination may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Room 109—Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building.

The application list will close on Thursday—4th—March, 1950.

E. L. STRANGE,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Royal Sanitary Institute
 (Hong Kong Branch)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Across: 1. Chair of state. 2. Fragrance. 3. Keep out. 4. Surprise. 5. Accident. 6. Ultimate. 7. Theme. 8. Part. 9. Quotes. 10. Repeat. 11. Cloud. 12. Crockery. 13. Feminine. 14. named. 15. Mode. 16. Declare invalid. 17. Pressed. 18. Control. 19. Wielded. 20. Hot spring.

Down: 1. Nervous. 2. Determined. 3. Tidy. 4. Bares. 5. Shortage. 6. Draw out. 7. Diminish. 8. Final point. 9. Trade. 10. Ebon. 11. Trend. 12. Report. 13. Side. 14. Pipe. 15. Dried. 16. Chisel. 17. Ban. 18. Nurture. 19. Tonic. 20. Gallant. 21. Tinselt. 22. Learned. 23. Bitter. 24. Pastor. 25. Flaw. 26. Dado. 27. Dec.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Swankiest college I ever coached at—white sidewalk tires they're using!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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ARTIST PAINTS PICTURE

WHEN the consummate artist of card play can't accomplish his purpose otherwise, he paints a picture for his opponent, so realistic that the latter believes he is looking at the real thing, or at least suspects it. That is another rather fancy way of speaking about false-carding. Making the opponent think the situation is or may be different from what it is—that is the key to success in many situations.

Then this South explained, at the end of the evening. After winning the club lead, he sent forth the diamond J, hoping that West, if he held the A, would base his play on the idea that maybe his partner had the queen and might duck to see if South would send the J through. West fell for the ruse, playing his 9, so a low card was played from dummy and the J won.

The ensuing series of tricks went to the spade K and Q, heart K, spade A, 8 and 6, heart Q and A and then, on the eleventh trick, the heart J. At that stage the dummy also contained the diamond K and club 9, and South held the club A-J and diamond Q, which he discarded. What was poor West to do? He clung to the diamond A in order to top the clearly visible K, so discarded his 10 from the club K-10. It was a perfect squeeze from the dummy, as the club 9 to the A felled the K and the J scored the final trick.

What is there about the play called "the Vienna coup" by veteran cardmen which distinguishes it from other squeeze plays?

Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable. South: West North East 1 S Pass 2 N Pass 3 H Pass 4 NT Pass 5 D Pass 6 NT

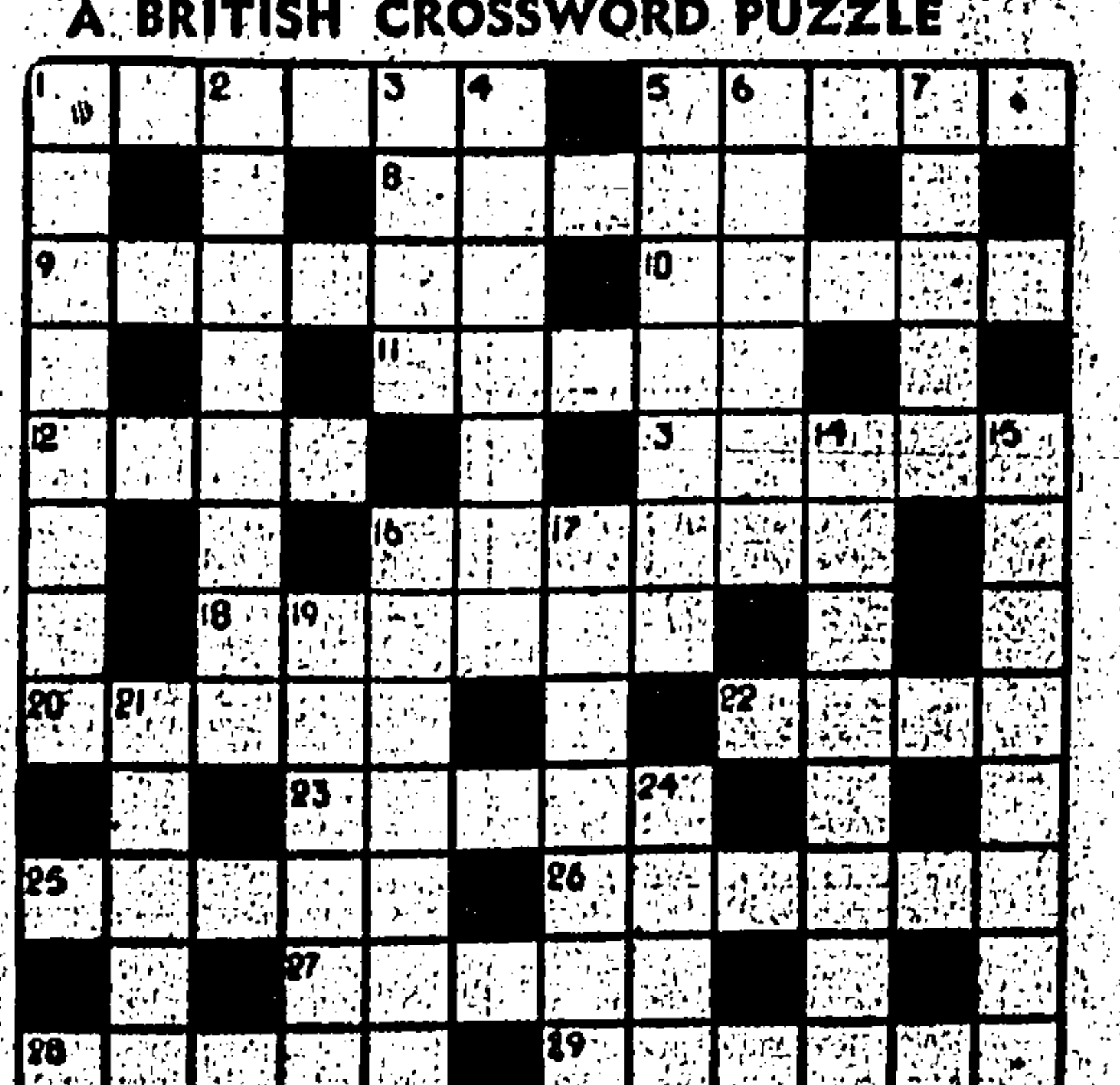
Leading away from that club K was highly dangerous against the small slam, yet several Wests did it, selecting the fourth-best 5 which the Q won. It proved to do

no harm, since 12 tricks were certain, no matter what West led. But one of the declarers took all 13 tricks. The others in the contract could not understand that, especially how the diamond A got shut out.

Tomorrow's Problem

What is there about the play called "the Vienna coup" by veteran cardmen which distinguishes it from other squeeze plays?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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CINEMA WORLD

Al Jolson's voice tops in new musical picture

Rating: *

A fitting sequel to the Jolson story is the film "Jolson Sings Again," (at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres) which brings to the screen an episode full of tender drama, music and romance. A film which together with the first, will immortalise the existence of a great entertainer who sang—and still sings with a genuine love for music in his heart.

This latest screen chapter on Al Jolson's life begins where the "Jolson Story" left off: the night club, where Jolson sings and his wife, fully realising his first love, leaves him. This develops into the first sequence in "Jolson Sings Again."

The incident in the cafe leads to a break-up in Jolson's marriage which shocks him into retirement. The story leads up to the second World War when his old manager and faithful friend coaxes him back into the entertainment world. Jolson accepts a proposition to entertain troops overseas. The strain of travel and work, however, tells on his health and he returns to the United States to convalesce.

In hospital he is nursed by a Southern belle (charmingly played by Barbara Hale) who becomes his second wife. Jolson continues to feature in USO tours,

singing to the wounded and to a break-up in Jolson's marriage which shocks him into retirement. The story leads up to the second World War when his old manager and faithful friend coaxes him back into the entertainment world. Jolson accepts a proposition to entertain troops overseas. The strain of travel and work, however, tells on his health and he returns to the United States to convalesce.

The substance of "Jolson Sings Again" in fact, contains the incident leading up to the stage when Hollywood decided to put the "Jolson Story" on the set. A large portion of the film, "Jolson Sings Again," depicts the script-writing, planning and production of the "Jolson Story" and enacts the scene where Al Jolson meets Larry Parks who had been selected to portray him. In print this may be complicated but on the screen, it is easy to follow. The scene for instance shows Larry Parks as Jolson meeting Larry Parks as Larry Parks.

To those who have not seen the "Jolson Story" it will be difficult to reconcile the dubbed-in singing of the real Jolson, with the technique. Parks' sincere effort is commendable, however, and together with the skill of Hollywood film technicians, the effect is remarkable.

"Jolson Sings Again" is a highly recommendable show particularly to Al Jolson, disc fans. The film shows flash-backs of the "Jolson Story" containing bits of all the songs Jolson sang in it.

STAR THEATRE

March Films

TODAY AND TOMORROW
RED CANYON (C)
6.47. THE PARTISAN (C)
6.57. SUMMER STORM (R)
7.11. SUNDAY THE SAILOR (C & R)
10.11. THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER (R)
12.13. KEY LATE (C)
14. FOREVER AMBER (C & R)
15. FRISCO BAL
16. ARCTIC MANHUNT
17.18. ROAD HOUSE
19.20. THE DARKLEYS OF BROADWAY
21. INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON
22. SONG OF MY HEART (R)
23. THE FIGHTING SEABEES
24.35. THE PRIVATE AFFAIRS OF BEL AMI
24.37. RAMBO
25. DOWN TO EARTH (C & R)
25.30. DEER WATER
26. CITY OF THE CITY
(R)—Repeat by Request. (C)—Color

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JAMES CAGNEY AND VIRGINIA MAYO
Not a chance in a Million.

Killer Cagney stars in tough role

Rating: *

Returning to the kind of film in which he scored his greatest successes, James Cagney is now appearing on the Queen's and Alhambra screens in the new "White Heat"

The Warner Bros. thriller shows the irrepressible Jimmy "Public Enemy", "G-Men" and "Angels With Dirty Faces" as a cold-blooded, racketeering mobster who comes to a bitter end as so many of his predecessors, guns blazing, cornered by the forces of the law at the scene of a planned holdup. The beautiful blonde star of "The Girl From Jones Beach" and "Colorado Territory", was chosen for the role of Cagney's faithless wife because of recent success and popularity.

The story never lacks its pace from the moment it opens with four murders and a \$300,000 train robbery until it closes on a gun battle, fought between police, treasury agents and Cagney's mobsters amidst the vast tanks, rectifiers, pipe mazes and spiralling stairways up great silver Hortonspheres of a great chemical reduction plant.

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March issue of Film News on sale now

The March issue of the Colony's popular magazine about the screen and its stars, the Hong Kong Film and Theatre News, is now on sale with a variety of articles on Hollywood personalities and coming film attractions.

The film story of the month is "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon," a fine colour film on the U.S. Cavalry in the days when Indians menaced the West. The film, which stars John Wayne and Joanne Dru, will be coming to the King's Theatre soon.

Picture lay-outs of "Battle-ground," "The Countess of Monte Cristo," and "Mickey"—all coming attractions—brighten up the magazine, while those who prefer personally sketches may read about Miss Maureen O'Hara, Anthony Curtis and William Holden.

The March issue features another Lucky Star Quiz which offers \$200 in cash prizes. Fashion and Beauty articles and a pin-up of Miss June Haver round out this interesting publication.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classification to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

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TIME AND TIDE

The struggle of the hard core of the Kuomintang in Taiwan to break through the web of legal technicalities, in order to consolidate their own and the Generalissimo's position, coincides with the plans of several Formosan independence groups in Japan to merge as a prelude to the launching of a new movement. This seeks to organise a plebiscite in Taiwan, to create an independent regime in the island, expel the Nationalist Government, and hold Taiwan against any Communist invasion. Any one of these objectives would be a pretty tough proposition. Lumped together as they are they belong to the realm of fantasy.

The idea is to get the United Nations to move in the matter—as if one Kashmir is not enough! Previously one of the groups had petitioned General MacArthur to occupy the island so as to make a plebiscite possible. The new compromise plan was apparently necessary to bring all groups into line.

Taiwan is important in the present context of events only because it remains the last centre of Nationalist resistance and is the main base of the blockade and the air bombings. Of the value of these weapons in making friends and influencing people on the mainland we remain far from convinced. Certainly they are causing much loss of life, increasing disorganisation and hardship, providing alibis for the Communists, and stimulating anti-American propaganda. These are scarcely the right kind of preparation for a come-back on the mainland and a softening up of the Communists. Indeed they may well be decisive in persuading the Communists to make a determined effort to reduce the island.

The main point made in General Chiang Kai-shek's personal message, dropped by aircraft over the mainland just after the signature of the Moscow Pact, was that Mao Tse-tung had given in to Stalin, and that a counter-offensive on the mainland depended on corresponding action by the Chinese in "free China." In Taipei itself the opinion was expressed that serious economic troubles, aggravated by the blockade—which almost cancels each other out—and adverse reaction to the Moscow Pact, were helping the Nationalist cause. The new Moscow Pact does not give much scope to those committed to the older 1945 Pact. It is not what is going on in small centres of peasant resistance to crop seizures that matters much at present. This is the sort of thing that comes and goes and takes long to develop into a political force. "Free China" is a term inapplicable to them. Two decades and more elapsed between the formation of Communist guerrilla bands and the conquest of China by the so-called People's Liberation Army.

What does matter is what is going on in minds of the Chinese about Communist policy generally, and more immediately about the Moscow Pact. In terms of strategy and politics, this is now the main factor in the entire situation. The Pact has its element of formidable strength in the undertaking of mutual defence against which reckless adventurism is futile. It has its quota of weakness in that for the time being it leaves the position in



He will not be ill-treated, but it is desirable that the Press should not romanticise him and his adventure. We must not forget that he shares responsibility for all Hitler's crimes and is a potential war criminal whose fate must ultimately depend upon the decision of the Allied Governments.

Mr. President, all the above is for your own information. Here we think it best to let the Press have a good run for a bit and keep the Germans guessing. The German officer prisoners of war here were greatly perturbed by the news, and I cannot doubt that they will be deep misgivings in the German armed forces about what he may say.

Simon interview
The Cabinet invited Lord Simon to interview him, and on June 10 a meeting took place. "When the Führer," said Hess, "had come to the conclusion that common sense could not prevail in England, he acted just according to the rule of conduct of Admiral Lord Fisher: 'Moderation in war is folly. If you strike, strike hard whenever you can.'"

But I can confirm that it was indeed always difficult for the Führer to give orders for these (air and U-boat) attacks. It pained him deeply. He was constantly in full sympathy with the English people who were victims of this method of waging war. He said that even if a bombardment should not impose any severe conditions on a country with which it was desired to come to an agreement. Then, the keynote for Hess: "I thought that if England once knew of this fact, it might be possible that England on her part would be ready for agreement."

Following the medical investigation has been devoted to Hess's mental state. Certainly he was neurotic, a split soul seeking peace in the pursuit of power and action and in the worship of a leader. But he was more than a medical case. He believed passionately in his vision of Hitler's mind. If only England could share it too, how much suffering could be saved and how easy it would be to agree to a far hand for Germany in Europe and for Britain in her own Empire! Other minor conditions were the return of the German colonies, the evacuation of Iraq, and an armistice and peace with Italy.

As it was, England's position was hopeless. If she did not agree to these conditions "sooner or later the day will come when she will be forced to accede to them." To this Lord Simon replied: "I do not think

Manchuria unchanged, and public sentiment resents it. The Chinese racial movement has lately been given the name of liberation. It is a term that expresses a deeper urge than the rather ironical significance currently attributed to it.

Interventionists must understand that an immense political landslide is not to be remedied with pick and shovel. It is better to stay strictly on the defensive till opportunity beckons with unmistakable gesture rather than seek suicide on forlorn hopes. There has been a revival of hope and morale among the Nationalists. We no longer hear of air, naval or military defections. But there can be no claim of separate identity. There is a great gap between the object and the subject of history, but it is better than complete destitution. It may be that, given patience and restraint, events or circumstances on the mainland may rescue the hard core of organised Nationalism. It is too arrogant and unrealistic an approach to talk of rescuing the mainland.

The tides of the age are supremely great and powerful, but they do obey the law of ebb and flow. Whatever is to be done must be consistent with time and tide. It must be consistent with the larger aims of the Chinese racial movement of liberation from past and present, and the creation of a new synthesis between both the old way of life and the world conflict in which the movement has been caught up. It must be consistent with that high tide of freedom which has been the great example in the Indian sub-continent and in such small States as Burma and Ceylon.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE THIRD BOOK

THE GRAND ALLIANCE

The Hess Incident

By Winston Churchill

that that particular argument will be very good for the British Cabinet, because you know, there is a good deal of courage in this country, and we are not very fond of threats."

Considering how closely Hess was knit to Hitler, it is surprising that he did not know of, or that if he knew he did not disclose, the impending attack on Russia, for which such vast preparations were being made. The Soviet Government were deeply intrigued by the Hess episode, and they wove many distorted theories around it.

Stalin's theory
Three years later when I was in Moscow on my second visit I realised the fascination which this topic had for Stalin. He asked me at the dinner table what was the truth about the Hess mission. I said shortly what I had written here. I had the feeling that he believed there had been some deep negotiation or plot for Germany and Britain to act together in the invasion of Russia which had miscarried. Remembering what a wise man he is, I was surprised to find him silly on this point.

When this interpreter made it plain that he did not believe what I said, I replied through my interpreter: "When I make a statement of facts within my knowledge I expect it to be accepted. Stalin received this somewhat abrupt response with a smile. 'There are lots of things that happen even here in Russia which our Secret Service do not necessarily tell me about.' I let it go at that.

Reflecting upon the whole of this story, I am glad not to be responsible for the way in which Hess has been and is being treated. Whatever may be the moral guilt of German who stood near to Hitler, Hess had, in my view, atoned for this by his completely devoted and frank deed of lunatic benevolence. He came to us of his own free will, and though without authority, had something of the quality and nobility of a criminal case, and should be so regarded.

By the desert victories of the first two months of 1941, writes Mr. Churchill, "the Army of the Nile had advanced 500 miles, had destroyed an Italian force of more than nine divisions, had captured 130,000 prisoners, 400 tanks and 1,200 guns. The conquest of Cyrenaica was complete."

In spite of these victories, so grave and complex were the issues, both diplomatic and military, which were at stake in the Middle East, and General Wavell had much on his hands, that at the meeting of the Defence Committee on February 11 it was proposed to send the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eden) and General Dill, the Chief of Imperial General Staff, to join him in Cairo.

During Mr. Eden's absence I took charge of the Foreign Office. This was, of course, a heavy addition to my work. I had, however, been accustomed to read all the top-level daily telegrams and special reports since I became British Minister, and in my correspondence with the President and other heads of Governments I had drafted many of the most important outgoing messages.

Except in special cases I left the interviews with foreign Ambassadors to the Permanent Under-Secretary, Mr. Alexander Cadogan, and to Mr. Kerr, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary. The whole story of foreign affairs and war strategy was at this time fused into one single theme, and this I had in any case to comprehend, and as far as possible shape.

Moreover, though campaign is a daring venture, we are not without hope that it might succeed to the extent of halting the Germans before they overrun all Greece.

It has to be remembered that the stakes are big. If we fail to help the Greeks there is no hope of action by Yugoslavia, and the future of Turkey may easily be compromised. Though therefore none of us can guarantee that we may not have to play trump cards, we believe that this attempt to help Greece should be made. It is, of course, quite possible that when we see the Greeks to-morrow they may not wish us to come.

Athens conference

On the 22nd Mr. Eden, with General Wavell, Sir John Dill, and other officers, flew to Athens, to confer with the Greek King and Government. When Mr. Eden arrived in the evening for the first contacts with the Greeks he was taken to the Royal Palace at Tatoi. The King at once asked him if he would receive his Prime Minister alone.

He explained to the King his reluctance to do this, because he wished the discussions to be on an entirely military basis. If we were to send assistance to Greece it should be because of military reasons, and he did not want political considerations to play an undue part.

However, the King persevered in his request, and he consented. At the meeting the Prime Minister Mr. Eden read him a statement setting forth the outcome of the Greek Cabinet discussions in the past day or two. As this statement forms the basis of our action, I set it forth in full. Mr. Eden to Prime Minister, 22 February 41.

Following is a summary of written declaration given to me by President of the Council at our meeting today. "I desire to repeat most categorically that Greece, as a faithful ally, is determined to go on fighting with all her forces until final victory. This determination is not limited to the case of Italy, but will apply to any German aggression."

"2. Greece has only three divisions in Macedonia on the Bulgarian frontier. Consequently, a purely military problem arises of what reinforcements should be sent to enable the Greek army to resist the German. While more or less accurate information is available about German forces in Rumania and about forces mobilised in Bulgaria, the Greek Government, for their part, so far only know what British help might be given to them within a period of a month or more. Moreover, they do not know what are the intentions of Turkey and Yugoslavia. In these circumstances, your Excellency's arrival in the Middle East is of the greatest help not only for the purpose of clarifying the situation, but also of turning it to the common advantage of Great Britain and Greece."

"3. I desire to repeat once again that, whatever the outcome and whether Greece has or has not any hope of repulsing the enemy in Macedonia, she will defend her national territory, even if she can only count on her own forces."

The Greek Government wished us to understand that their decision had been taken before they knew whether we could give them any help or not. The King had wished Mr. Eden to know this before the military conversation opened, and this was the basis upon which they took place.

light of the British offer. I made plain the logical conclusion of the attitude taken up by the President of Council. If we were to delay action for fear of provoking the Germans, such action must inevitably be too late.

He then described the detailed arrangements which had been agreed. The discussions lasted some 10 hours, and covered the main points of political and military co-operation. We were all impressed by frankness and fair dealing of Greek representatives on all subjects discussed. I am quite sure that it is their determination to resist to the utmost of their strength, and that His Majesty's Government have no alternative but to back them whatever the ultimate consequences. While recognising the risks, we must accept them.

On these messages, which carried with them the assent of both Dill and Wavell, it was decided in the Cabinet to give full approval to the proposals.

Irrevocable decision
Now the moment had come when the irrevocable decision must be taken whether or not to send the Army of the Nile to Greece. This grave step was required not only to help Greece in her peril and torment, but to form against the impending German attack a Balkan front comprising Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, which effects upon Soviet Russia which could not be measured by us. These would certainly have been all-important if the Soviet leaders had realised what was coming upon them.

It was not what we could send ourselves that could decide the Balkan issue. Our limited hope was to stir and organise united action. If at the wave of our wand Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey would all act together, it seemed to us that Hitler might either job the Balkans off for the time being or become so heavily engaged with our combined forces as to create a major front in that theatre.

We did not then know that he was already deeply set upon his gigantic invasion of Russia. It was had we should have felt more confidence in the success of our policy. We should have seen that he risked falling between two stools, and might easily impair his supreme undertaking for the sake of a Balkan preliminary. This is what actually happened, but we could not know at the time. Some may think we build right, at least we build better than we knew.

Mr. Eden's account of his discussions with the Turks was not encouraging. They realised their own dangers as acutely as we did, but they, like the Greeks, were convinced that the forces we could offer would not be sufficient to make any real difference to an actual battle.

Mr. Eden to Prime Minister, 28 Feb. 41. CIGS and I this morning had discussion on extremely frank and friendly basis with President of the Council, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Marshal Chukotka. If attacked, Turks felt confident that they could hold the Germans for a time, though they would hope that we should be able immediately to come to their assistance. They stated their readiness to concert action with Yugoslav Government, from whom

agreement was reached today (28th) with the Greek Government on all points. When at the end of discussions I asked whether the Greek Government would welcome the arrival in Greece of British troops in numbers and on conditions we proposed, President of Council stated formally that the Greek Government accepted our offer with gratitude and approved all detailed arrangements reached between the two General Staffs.

The President of Council after reaffirming the determination of Greece to defend herself against Germany, reiterated the misgivings of the Greek Government lest insufficient British help should merely precipitate German attack, and stated that it was essential to determine whether available Greek forces and forces which we could provide would suffice to constitute efficacious resistance to the Germans, taking into account the doubtful attitude of Turkey and Yugoslavia. Before the Greek Government's decision of a Balkan front was reached, the military experts considered the situation in the



Russia puts her currency on a gold basis, with the idea of making it ruble instead of ruble.

"More smokers found among Japan women." Gad, sir, says Myrtle's grandfather, in my young days you never saw smokers among the ladies. In fact, we used to have to go out to the stables.

It is suggested in Quebec that the bomb which exploded on an airliner was made by a clock-maker. Watchman, what of the flight? So Gorgeous Gussie's latest love match has gone piff. I only mention this for the record—lace we forget. "Did you hear George has flu?" "Has he now? Where to?" Whether or not the striking American Airlines employees have grounds for complaint, the company says it is groundless to fear that their planes will be grounded.

Following the Fuchs trial, it becomes evident that Klaus was regarded as Santa only by the Russians. Air passengers arriving here from Japan are being sprayed with anti-lice powder. This is not, however, because of any suspicion that illegal immigrants may be trying to creep in. "America's cities browned out." And the people are browned off.

Sextuplets born. You won't believe this—but it didn't happen in America. Bloke who took money belonging to his wife found guilty of larceny. Nocturnal pocket-searching wives should be warned that this sort of thing can work both ways.

Myrtle thinks that cross references are those made by the boss to her typing errors. The Pretender to the Spanish throne will be received by the Pope "purely as a pilgrim." It remains to be seen whether the pilgrim will make any progress. However they had so far only received an evasive reply to [their] approach made at our instance. They felt concerned lest Russians should attack [them] if Turkey became involved in war with Germany.

The upshot of these discussions is that Turkey undertakes in any event to enter the war at some stage. She will of course do so immediately she is attacked. But if she is given time by Germany to re-equip herself she will take advantage of it, and will then make war at a moment favourable to the common cause, when her weight can be used with real effect.

(To be continued)

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GENERAL LI MAKES ATTACK ON CHIANG

"Dictator who considers the country private property"

New York, March 1.

General Li Tsung-jen today warned Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that he considers himself the only constitutional President of Nationalist China and said he will use every means at his disposal to remove Chiang from that position.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Nationalist Ambassador to Washington, conferred with General Li on the situation late today.

General Li said the Generalissimo is trying to set himself up as a dictator and warned that he would receive the same fate as other would-be dictators have received in China.

"People can never have full confidence in him because he is a dictator," General Li said. He added that the Nationalists were defeated on the Chinese mainland because the people and armies hated Chiang and deserted to the Communists.

General Li said he holds the support of liberal and democratic elements as was shown by his election to the Vice-Presidency

over the opposition of Chiang. "The democrats and liberals still give their support to me," he said. General Li said there are "dictators" in the Chinese Communist Party and that his democratic and liberal policies could win them away from Mao Tse-tung.

One of his aides revealed that General Li is going to Washington on Thursday to confer with President Truman and General George Marshall. He indicated that he might call on the United States Government to refuse to recognize the Chiang Government.

ATOMIC WARFARE PLANNING

Washington, March 1. A Congressional Committee demanded today that the United States review its plans for waging aerial atomic warfare especially against big cities.

The House Armed Services Committee said that the review should be made by the nation's top civilian leadership—not the Military High Command—in a report on its hearings into the so-called "Admirals' Revolt" against unification policies, the Committee noted testimony by General Omar Bradley that he and the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the absence of any guides from their civilian supervisors have had to assume what this country's national objectives are.

The Committee declared that if this is so, "then assuredly the Secretary of Defense should initiate action in the National Security Council to obtain a firm statement of principles upon which the Joint Chiefs of Staff may rely."

The report also said, "The Navy's contention was that existing strategic planning contemplates the slaughter of millions of non-combatants, the devastation of vast urban areas and virtually the destruction of the entire social fabric of the enemy."

It added that the decision is not one which should be haphazardly reached or left solely to military leaders to resolve.—Reuter.

SOEKARNO GOING TO MANILA

Manila, March 2. President Soekarno of Indonesia is due here about March 20 for consultation with President Elpidio Quirino on formation of a South East Asia Union, the "Manila Chronicle" said.

Mr. Quirino has previously indicated he might hold a conference about that date, but has refused to name the exact time. The Foreign Office refused to comment on the newspaper report.—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN ACTION ON ROUBLE

Moscow, March 1.

Russia announced today that it will abolish the special diplomatic exchange rate for the rouble on July 1 as part of its currency reform scheme.

The Government revised the official exchange rate of the rouble yesterday from five to four to the U.S. dollar and at the same time changed the special exchange rate allowed diplomats from eight to six roubles to the dollar.

The special diplomatic rate will be abolished altogether on July 1, the Government informed foreign diplomatic missions. Thereafter, all dealings will be at official rate of four roubles to the dollar.

In fixing the new official rate for the rouble, the Government also ordered sweeping price reductions for Soviet consumers. The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" and the Government newspaper "Izvestia" hailed the move today in editorials headed "Stalinist care for the welfare of the people."

The editorials said the price reduction was new evidence that the Soviet economic system is the best possible and added that capitalism brings only misery, poverty and unemployment.

In Washington, the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, said that the Russian revaluation of the rouble seems unlikely to have any effect upon the relation of that currency to the dollar.

Until he watched its effect upon the relations with satellite countries he could not comment on what results would be in that area.

As far as the general reaction is concerned, the fact that Russia's internal prices decreased at the same time as the rouble was revalued would indicate that not much basic change had occurred.—United Press.

U.S. REQUEST TO INDONESIA

Jakarta, March 1.

An Indonesian Army spokesman said today that the United States has asked permission to make a military survey and map of the strategic Indonesian archipelago.

The request was made here by Major-General John Weikert, a member of General MacArthur's staff, who left today for Japan via Singapore, after conferring here for three days with U.S. Army officials.

The Indonesian Army spokesman said no decision had yet been made on the American request. American Air Force teams worked with the Dutch on strategic aerial surveys of this region for nearly two years after the war, and the U.S. request included a "continuation" of that programme.—Associated Press.

U.S. TANKS ON WAY TO TAIWAN

Honolulu, March 1.

The Turkish freighter "Mardin" sailed on Tuesday for Manila, carrying 100 U.S. Army tanks and 100 Army cars consigned to the Chinese Nationalist government. The captain, Mr. Nuri Yilmaz, said he received orders to unload at Manila, rather than a Taiwan port. The cars and tanks are surplus army equipment purchased by the Nationalists and loaded at Philadelphia.—Associated Press.

Paris, March 1.

Scientists of the St. Maurice Observatory today reported a relatively important earthquake about 3,000 miles from Paris, probably in China or Japan. They registered the shocks on Tuesday.—Associated Press.

Peking radio call on Taiwan campaign

San Francisco, March 2.

For the second consecutive day, the Chinese Communist radio carried eloquent appeals for a large-scale amphibious campaign against Taiwan—the last springboard of American aggression against China.

The radio said "armies are ardently responding to the call of the East China Military Headquarters to sweep Chiang Kai-shek's troops from Taiwan and the islands along the South East China coast and liberate the islands in 1950. The Taiwan invasion has been assigned to the Third Field Army stationed in East China."

Taiwan is due to be incorporated into the Chinese Communist East China administrative area as a province.

The radio said "Discussions on this historic task—the army's principle mission this year—have been held at a series of conferences of various units of the Third Field Army. Medical personnel have worked out measures for strengthening the study and practice of medical work in amphibious war operations."

Intensive work has also been done on epidemics common in Taiwan and in the coastal areas, it said, and called for the strengthening of the East China forces, more indoctrination, and increased production in preparation for the liberation of Taiwan.—United Press.

Russia accused of violations of human rights

The Hague, March 1.

A United States representative appeared before the International Court of Justice for the first time in history today to argue that action be taken under peace treaties on the alleged human rights violations in Soviet Satellite countries.

Benjamin B. Cohen, former State Department counsellor, declared "The future of the United nations may well depend upon its ability to promote respect for human rights and to develop effective procedures of peaceful settlement."

The Court was in its second day of a hearing on a United Nations General Assembly resolution asking whether diplomatic exchanges over alleged human rights violations in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary constituted disputes requiring the use of treaty machinery for settlement.

Mr. Cohen said that if the court confirmed the existence of disputes the Assembly may be able to continue its efforts to bring about a settlement of these charges under the treaties.

He said that the "Hundredth trial and other incidents listed by the United States and Britain were purely domestic affairs."

"It is difficult to understand," he said, "that it can possibly be maintained that encouraging parties to a treaty to exercise their rights of fulfilling their obligations under that treaty can be defined as intervention in matters which are essentially within domestic jurisdiction."

States' obligations

"States which enter solemn international treaties to secure human rights and fundamental freedoms for persons within their jurisdiction cannot escape these obligations on the ground that such matters are solely or essentially of domestic concern."

Mr. Cohen said it was unfortunate that the three Soviet satellites had not appeared to present their views.

"It is difficult rationally to answer the completely irrational assertions of the three Governments that no dispute exists," he said, continuing:

"If that really is their position, then the unequivocal denial that position by the United States and other signatories would create a dispute."

Mr. Cohen argued "Treaty provisions should not be construed to allow parties unsuspected avenues of escape or evasion. Smouldering and unresolved disputes among States are too likely to create a serious and chronic disturbance of international relations and eventually endanger peace."—Associated Press.

TOO MANY NAMES

Manila, March 2. Chinese in the Philippines are using too many aliases too often, says Judge Hermogenes Calang of the Deportation Board.

He ordered the re-screening of thousands of Chinese who arrived after the war.

Judge Calang cited the case of one Chinese, Dy Bio, facing deportation on charges of profiteering. Dy came in on a landing certificate as Liam Woo, registered in another name, went into business on a third, and when convicted by the court of first instance, employed a fourth. Judge Calang said he was at a loss to know which name to use officially.—Associated Press.

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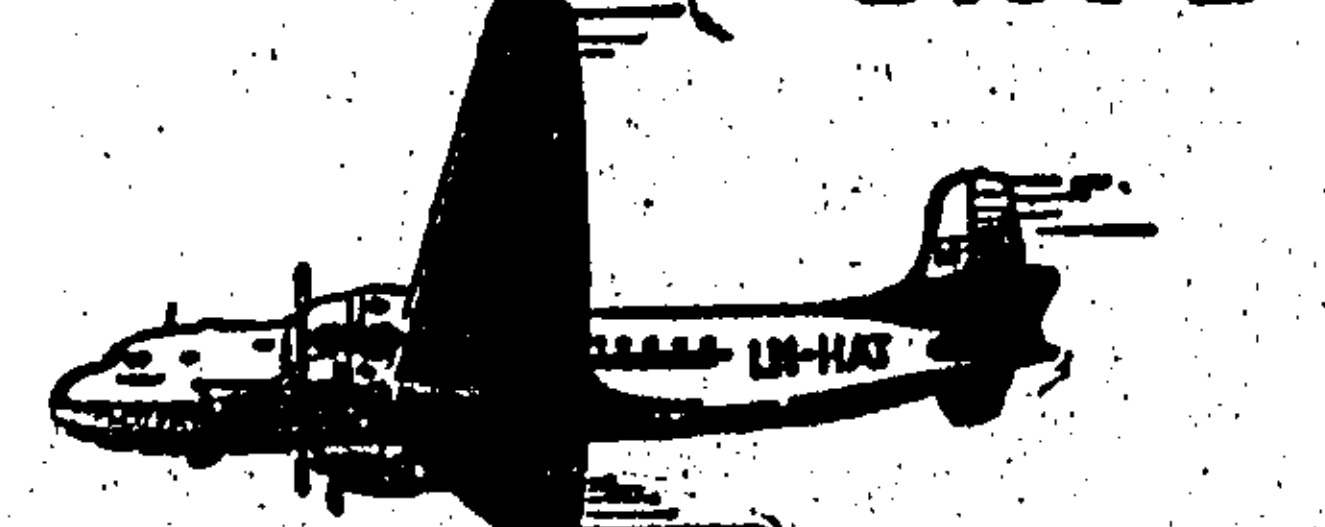
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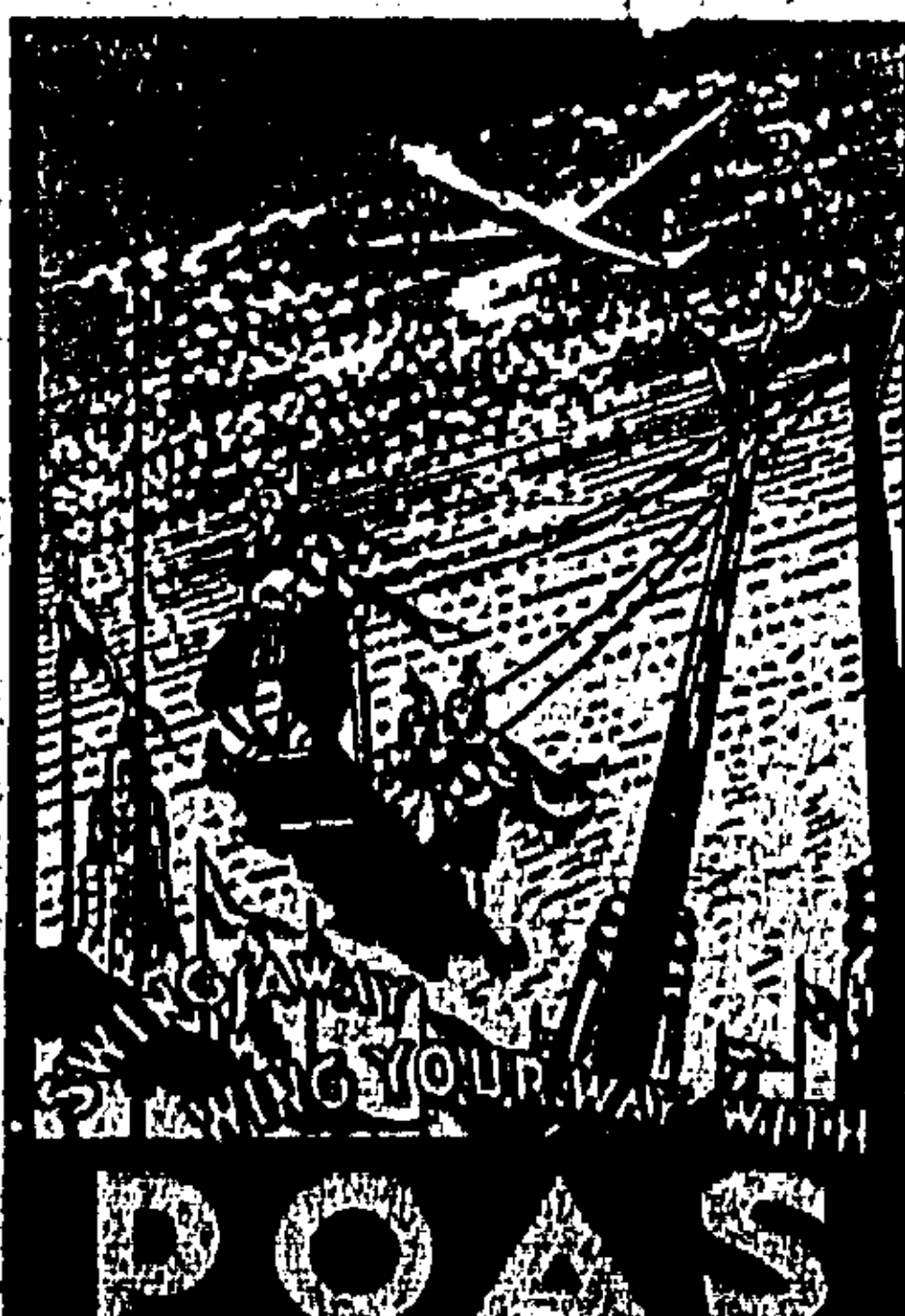
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Churchill pays surprise visit to the Palace

London, March 1. The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, paid a surprise private visit to King George at Buckingham Palace tonight.

Special precautions were taken to keep the Opposition leader's visit a secret but it is believed that the King wished to discuss with him the Parliamentary situation resulting from last week's photo-finish General Election which has left the Labour Government with a majority of seven in the House of Commons.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, saw the King on Monday when he presented the list of his reshuffled Cabinet.

The fact that Mr. Churchill's visit today is officially described as private—and not an audience—is taken by observers to suggest that undue political significance does not attach to it. Election except when a change of Government is involved.

Mr. Churchill has been in the Palace several times during the past five years to attend official functions and receptions but not to be received privately by the King.

It was stated at Mr. Churchill's London home tonight that his visit to the King was purely private.—Reuter.

FINLAND ACCUSED OF EVADING RED DEMAND

London, March 2. The Soviet Union has charged Finland with violating her treaties of peace and friendship by evading in essence a Soviet demand for the return of 300 alleged war criminals, Moscow Radio said today.

Russia first accused Finland of harbouring war criminals in a formal note delivered on New Year's Eve.

The Soviet deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, handed the Finnish Minister, Karl Sundstroem, a note in Moscow on Tuesday night. It rejected Finland's reply of January 21 to Moscow's original note as not satisfactory. It asserted that the Finnish Government was evading the fulfilment of obligations and violating the peace treaty and treaty of friendship, co-operation and mutual assistance.

"The Soviet Government declares, on account of this," said the reply of the Finnish Government, "is not satisfactory."

It said the Allied Control Commission had asked for the extradition of more than 300 Russian war criminals, but since September 15, 1947, Finland had surrendered only 24.

"All the persons accused by the Soviet Government are known to the Finnish Government and are being protected by the Finnish authorities from being handed over to the Soviet Union," it said.

The note also repeated earlier charges that Finland had provided false names and papers for many of these wanted by the Kremlin. It said the Finns lied when they reported that they did not know the whereabouts of many of the men.

"Among the 22 criminals of whom the Finns said they had no information, 18 are intelligence agents, two are former policemen in occupied Soviet territory and two are members of the Information Department in the headquarters of the Finnish Army," said the note.

Soviet boycott

The broadest of the text by the Moscow radio picked up by the Soviet monitor here, Moscow timed its new note to coincide with the inauguration in Helsinki of President Juho Paasikivi for a new six-year term.

No member of the Russian Legation was present in the diplomatic gallery when 79-year-old President Juho Paasikivi, a Liberal, took the Oath of office in the Finnish Parliament today.

The President, who was elected for a new term of five years, has recently been attacked as a reactionary in Soviet newspapers.

Dr. Paasikivi in his speech said "in foreign policy Finland's objective has been since the war to fulfil readily and conscientiously our treaties and to maintain good and trusting relations, above all, between Finland and the Soviet Union."

"I shall unfailingly hold fast to this principle. We shall also strive to maintain good relations with other countries. The position of little countries is not enviable at a time when the great nations are making power politics."

"The risk of their falling prey to power had increased he added.—United Press and Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT

Canberra, March 2. The Australian Minister of Supply, Mr. Richard Casey, announced today a \$1,000,000 five-year plan for the national development of Australia.

Among its projects is the establishment of a big reservoir in the Callide district of Queensland. He said the Government would meet up to a quarter of the total cost of the plan and overseas firms would be welcome if they provide money, men, equipment and prefabricated houses for their men.—Reuter.

JC CONGRESS

Manila, March 2. The fifth World Congress of the Junior Chambers of Commerce began its second day of business strengthened by the presence of a 24-man American delegation headed by National President Cliff Cooper of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Americans arrived last night in time for a reception and ball at the American Embassy. Engine trouble on their way had delayed them.—Associated Press.

"Outrage to Portugal" attacked

London, March 1. After 30 days' interruption, the National Assembly reopened today. Five representatives spoke in protest against the statement made by Pandit Nehru in the Indian Parliament on Portuguese India, adding, "Mr. Nehru's words are an outrage to Portugal as well as to international law."

Over 100 personalities of high social rank, born in Portuguese India but resident in Lisbon, delivered a message to the Colonial Minister saying they are deeply interested in keeping Portuguese sovereignty in the remainder of the Portuguese empire in the Far East.—United Press.

HK TUG NOW IN MANILA

Manila, March 2. The Hong Kong tug Ocean Pride, 596 tons, which ran aground on Tuesday at the entrance to Subic Bay, limped into the port of Manila under her own power yesterday after she had been pulled off a reef.

The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until after the tug has gone into drydock. The Ocean Pride, which carried a crew of 33, was coming here to tow a ship in Subic Bay to Hong Kong when she met with the accident.—United Press.

ATTLEE DEALS WITH LEFT WING REVOLT ON NATIONALISATION

London, March 1. The new House of Commons opened in a subdued and sombre mood but only after the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had beaten down at a private meeting a first sign of rebellion in the Labour Party's left wing.

Mr. Attlee addressed all Labour members at a secret session before Parliament convened, but word of the row that occurred got around quickly by early evening.

It is understood that the argument was precipitated by the wing of the Labour Party dominated by the Health Minister, Aneurin Bevan, who is smarting under the decision to keep him in his old Cabinet job.

Michael Foot, Member from Plymouth and one of Mr. Bevan's closest associates, started the debate after Mr. Attlee told the Labourites that the election results were obvious—that the country, for the time being, had had enough of nationalisation of industry and that there should be no more.

Mr. Foot and Mr. Bevan insisted that the Party should proceed with its nationalisation plans.

In line with the already publicly expressed views of the left wing, Mr. Richard Crossman refused to appease the middle classes further.

Colonel Clifton Brown, Speaker of the House of Commons, was hurried protesting to his Chairman's seat when new statements were made today.

But his resistance to election as Chairman of what may be Britain's most difficult Parliament drew no sympathy from over 600 members.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, joined in the enjoyment of his discomfiture.

Many new faces
Colonel Clifton Brown's protest was customary symbolism—a link with the days when the Speaker was the unhappy intermediary between the Commons and angry, despotic kings.

Colonel Clifton Brown, formerly a Conservative, was chosen by the Labour Party to be Speaker of the 15th Parliament. Re-elected as a non-Party man, the Labour Party today honoured him afresh by choosing him to continue in the Chairman's office.

There were about 200 new faces in the great assembly of Members which gathered today for the preliminaries of the Parliament.

The two chief adversaries of last week's Election faced each other—Mr. Attlee in morning tails, Mr. Churchill in a full blown frock coat with a bow tie perched below his white collar.

A hush fell on the Chamber as the traditional ceremonies began. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Sir Charles Howard, chief officer of the Commons, in court dress with knee breeches and silken hose, deliberately slammed the great doors of the Commons in the face of a high official of the House of Lords who then stepped promptly on the door with his staff.

Admitted, he advanced to the centre of the Chamber, bowed deeply and summoned the Commissioners to their Lordships' House to hear the King's Commission on the opening of Parliament.

Congratulations for Speaker
In the little red and gold Chamber of the Lords and Thrones of the King and Queen were uncovered to indicate the symbolic presence of the Monarch.

AIRLINER MURDER TRIAL

Quebec City, March 1. A battery found in the twisted debris of the airliner which crashed on September 9, killing 23 passengers, was not part of the plane's equipment, a technician testified today at the trial of Albert Guay.

Quenton Calvert, a radio mechanic of Montreal, testified that he was a 12-man jury resumed sessions in the murder trial of Guay, who is charged with engineering the plane crash in which his wife Rita, aged 29, was killed.—United Press.

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Then, the Commons retraced their steps to their own Chamber.

Mr. Attlee, in a congratulatory speech, said that the House was more evenly divided than any House had been in the last 100 years.

Mr. Attlee on the Election

London, March 1. Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, told 2,000 Labour supporters tonight, "I am not going to suggest as to when we shall have another election, but elections come from time to time."

He described the Election result as a remarkable victory for Labour.

"We are not the slightest bit downhearted," he said. "Of course, we have a difficult job, but when have we had an easy one in the Labour Government? We have to fight and we will fight and win."—Reuter.

He would not like to speculate on the Parliament to come but he assured the Speaker that his Party would at all times do their best to support the supreme authority of the Chair.

Mr. Churchill added his congratulations, saying, "I feel quite sure that whatever liveliness our debates develop into, your experience not only as Speaker but as Chairman of committees will be of immense value to us all."

The business of the day added with a motion for the adjournment of the House by the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison.—United Press

Second loan for Tito

Washington, March 1. Yugoslavia today received a second loan of \$20,000,000 from the United States—Export-Import Bank.

The Bank granted the first loan of the same amount to Marshal Tito's Government last September.

The Bank's Chairman, Mr. Herbert Gaston, said that the amount was the mutual estimate of Yugoslavia's economic needs.

She had had to make heavy dollar commitments as a result of switching her economy from East to West, he explained.

The credit will be used to buy mining machinery and a wide variety of other industrial and transport equipment, including trucks, tractors, rails and track accessories, lubricants, tin-plate, aluminium, sheets, enamels and ball-bearings.

Part of the loan will be used to meet the cost of materials already awaiting shipment.

An unusual feature of the contract is the four-year period of grace before repayment begins.

The credit, which will be available until March 30, 1951, will be repaid in 36 semi-annual installments, beginning on January 1, 1954.

This is designed to enable Tito's Government to meet other heavy payments falling due in the next three years.—Reuter.

Coca Cola target of Red attack!

Paris, March 1. The Coca Cola Company decided today to take a (refreshing) pause before commenting on a new French law which both Communists and wine-growers hope will ban the drink.

The law, passed on Tuesday night by the National Assembly, gives the Minister of Health control over all drinks made with vegetables, vegetable extracts or any product of vegetable origin.

Coca Cola is the only American soft drink now selling in France and has been the target of bitter Communist criticism since its post-war re-introduction a month ago.

Some of the Communist claims have been that the drink contains "poisonous" and that all Coca Cola company officials are American spies.

Communist newspapers say that "Imperialist America" is trying to "Coca Colonise" France.

The Health Minister, Pierre Schneider, showed no enthusiasm for the new law when it was debated on Tuesday night.

The bill was introduced in the Assembly by Catholic deputy, Paul Boulet, who was elected from a wine-producing region.

Wine producers have opposed the introduction of Coca Cola for business reasons. Their products seem to be excluded from the new law, because grapes are fruits, not vegetables.

M. Schneider thought the bill's only result would be to increase Government red tape and the number of Government functionaries.

A Coca Cola spokesman here welcomed any tests the minister wants made. Otherwise, he had no comment.

Coca Cola, sold in France before the war, returned after long negotiations, some of them led by the former U.S. Postmaster-General, James Farley, who has made frequent post-war trips to France.

Mr. Farley, chairman of the board of the Coca Cola Export Corporation, said in New York that Coca Cola was not injurious to the health of American soldiers who liberated France from the Axis so that Communist deputies could be in session today.

Mr. Farley said: "If our Congress in Washington was as nationalistic as the French, they would immediately ban French wine as seductive of American morals, slander of the American living tradition of refreshment. But more than likely our Congress will smile at the transparency of the French bill designed to bar Coca Cola."

Mr. Farley's statement, said he gave up politics for business some years ago.

"But," he added, "if today's newspaper reports are correct in implying that Coca Cola will be barred from France by a political decree on the basis that it is injurious to health, rather than to the pocketbooks of misguided winegrowers and the tender sensibilities of the Communists, it looks as though politics is following me into business."—Associated Press.

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SENATOR URGES NEW APPROACH TO RUSSIA FOR ATOMIC PEACE

Washington, March 1.

Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, speaking in the Senate today, urged the United States to begin talks with its North Atlantic Pact allies to formulate a new approach to Russia for atomic peace.

Mr. McMahon also proposed that the Council of the North Atlantic Pact convene immediately to formulate a concrete peace programme. Senator McMahon, Democrat, Connecticut, rejected suggestions that there should be high level talks in Moscow now on the atomic peace issue.

Evacuation ship for Shanghai?

Washington, March 1.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that a United States naval vessel may be sent to Shanghai to evacuate American consular officials who are being withdrawn from Communist-held China.

Mr. Acheson told his weekly Press conference that the main drawback to sending a warship is that the channel of the Yangtze River at Shanghai might be mined.

He added that the authorities are considering the problems of transportation for the American officials.

United States Consulate staffs were ordered to leave Communist-held China after a series of actions by the Chinese Communists, including the seizure of the United States Consulate in Peking.

Mr. Acheson told Pressmen that most of the Consulate officials in Tientsin and Shanghai and at the Embassy office in Nanking have now obtained exit permits.

Most of the officials in Nanking will leave for Shanghai this week to wait for a ship to return them to the United States. The Chinese officials will leave during the next fortnight. The staff in Peking had hoped to leave by the end of the month.

The delay there was caused by the fact that a large amount of property and other equipment had to be transported to Shanghai or stored.

Mr. Acheson said that the Chinese Communists had placed no untoward difficulties in the way of any official.

About 200 private American citizens in Shanghai had asked for transport to leave that city with the official party.—Reuter.

POPE'S 74TH BIRTHDAY

Vatican City, March 1.

Messages of good wishes from all parts of the world began to flow into the Vatican tonight for Pope Pius XII who will be 74 years of age tomorrow.

The Pope will spend his birthday quietly working in his library in the Vatican Palace.

There will be no ceremony. The Pope has just recovered from an attack of influenza and his doctor has advised him to keep his strength for a heavy round of ceremonial at Easter.

He will receive the parish priests of Rome tomorrow. His address will be distributed in writing since his voice is a little weak following his illness.

On March 12, the eleventh anniversary of his Coronation, the Pope will say Solemn Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.—Reuter.

"It has never been my view that private bickerings by a few top level negotiators can resolve the momentous issue," he said.

He added that the time for such talks could only come after demands for controlling atomic and hydrogen warfare, after talks between the United States and its allies and after a climate for peace had been created.

He suggested that ultimately the United Nations hold peace talks in Moscow in an effort to set up world controls over atomic weapons.

The Atlantic Pact allies' meeting would be a first step toward this.

Senator McMahon had proposed a month ago that a new approach to atomic peace would be for all nations, including Russia, to agree to take two-thirds of their defence expenditure and devote the money to world-wide development of atomic energy for man's welfare.

Horrible prospect

Developing his arguments for peace plan talks, Senator McMahon pointed out that in war there were intimate and increasing conferences between the Allies and a grand strategy was agreed with joint means of executing it.

Today there was peril surpassing any ever known in war. The prospect of an atomic-hydrogen blitz split horror in that even the bloody attacks of Hitler and Tojo seemed almost petty by comparison.

"Yet in this our greatest emergency we have adopted no measures remotely equal in scope and daring to those used for the lesser emergency of the last war," he continued.

"With today's peace more perilous than any past hostilities, with the future staked upon the possession of human minds, and with democracy everywhere under attack we are derelict unless we discover means to enlist the free world's mental and spiritual resources."

Senator McMahon said that the Atlantic Council was a potent agency for discussion and negotiation which might well serve to mobilise and unify the efforts of men of goodwill everywhere in a mighty crusade for peace.

Tragic barrier

The Senator declared that the ordinary Russian is the master key to peace but the Iron Curtain bars him from learning the truth.

"As a means of piercing or at least weakening this tragic barrier perhaps we should positively insist that any new approach to atomic peace be discussed in Moscow," he said.

The Senator added that he does not agree that because Russia and the United States alone possess atomic bombs they should alone sit down to discuss a fresh start towards control.

"The proper forum for new talks is the General Assembly of the United Nations," he declared.

Pointing out that meetings of the General Assembly had already been held in Paris, London and New York, Senator McMahon said that of the Great Powers only the Soviet Union had not yet played the part of host.—Reuter.

Iran Shah in Karachi

Karachi, March 1.

Hundreds of thousands lined the streets here roaring "Iran Zindabad" ("Long Live Persia") when the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, arrived today for a 15-day visit to Pakistan.

The Shah, who had flown from Teheran in his own Flying Fortress, arrived over the airport of Karachi in bright sunny weather, escorted by eight Royal Pakistan Air Force Furies which had accompanied him from the frontier.

Huge crowds watched the Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Khawaja Nazimuddin, greet the Shah while bands played the Persian and Pakistani National Anthems.

While the Shah was inspecting a Guard of Honour, Persian students high up on top of the airport building showered his party with thousands of green, red and blue pamphlets bearing an address of welcome.

Over the airport loudspeakers, the Shah said that ever since the great new Moslem State of Pakistan had joined the Islamic community he had been longing to pay a visit here.

The Shah will stay at Karachi until Sunday and then fly to East Bengal.—Reuter.

CONSUL'S WIFE IN INCIDENT

Manila, March 2.

The luggage of Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, wife of the Philippine consul at Hong Kong, was subjected to inspection at the International Airport upon her arrival yesterday, although she carried a diplomatic passport. It was the first known case in which the luggage of the holder of a diplomatic passport was searched.

The inspection was ordered by the Deputy Collector of Customs, Simeon de Jesus, who explained that the baggage of all persons, including holders of diplomatic passports but who are not diplomatic or consular officials, is subject to inspection unless the courtesies of the port are extended to them in writing. No contraband was found in Mrs. Rodriguez' luggage, but duty was assessed on certain items she carried. She paid the duty under protest and indicated that she was taking up the incident with the Foreign Office. Mrs. Rodriguez arrived from Hong Kong.—United Press.

PRAGUE DRIVE ON CHURCH

Prague, March 1.

Catholic Church sources today reported new arrests of priests in Czechoslovakia. In January and February and heavy prison sentences on Catholic clergymen. Between 40 and 50 members of the Catholic clergy, including three abbots, were sentenced. According to Church sources, the Government's action appeared to be directed against monasteries, against clergymen who read pastoral letters from the pulpit and against village priests alleged to be involved in pro-Western propaganda.—Reuter.

Big Three meeting in spring likely

Washington, March 1.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that a further meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain, and France might be needed this spring.

Mr. Acheson also stated that the Western Foreign Ministers are studying means of strengthening the political and economic co-operation of the North Atlantic Powers under Article 2 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

Mr. Acheson did not give any indication of what subjects would be discussed by the British, French and American Foreign Ministers.

He made his statement, however, in response to requests for comment on a Press report from Paris that such a conference is under consideration—with a view to the framing of a common policy for the Far East such as they framed for Germany in Paris last November.

Article 2 of the North Atlantic Treaty declares that the signatories will contribute towards the further development of peaceful and friendly relations by strengthening their free institutions etc., and also will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies.

It was stated in London yesterday that the Council of the North Atlantic Pact, composed of the 12 Foreign Ministers of the signatory Powers, is expected to meet in Europe at the end of April or the beginning of May. Possible capitals for the meeting are Copenhagen, Brussels and The Hague.—Reuter.

A coup d'etat in Burma forecast

Rangoon, March 1.

A coup d'etat in Burma is likely if the Burmese Government insists that general elections should take place by May 4 this year, according to a well-informed Burmese source.

The coup would be staged by a group of militarists to prevent the all-powerful Socialist Party taking over administration of the country.

Under the terms of Burma's amended Constitution, May 4 is the election's deadline. If the present caretaker Government is to continue in power without elections, the Constitution must be further amended.

Investigating the possibilities of elections being held in a country still torn by civil war, with disrupted communications and constant population migrations, a Government-appointed Elections Supervisory Committee is expected to make its final report this month. The Socialist Party, confident of electoral victory, are believed to be pressing the Committee for a positive decision.

The source, who resigned a high Government appointment recently, said a Socialist victory would automatically align Burma with the Soviet bloc because the Burmese brand of Socialism is a thinly-veiled conception of outright Communism.

He told the Associated Press that independents, who form the majority in Burma's present cabinet, are not strong enough to contest the Socialists at the polls. These independents, who are not co-ordinated into an unified group, would be the Socialists' only competitors, since most of the others are still incarcerated in the country's jails under emergency laws introduced by the Socialists at the height of their power.

These laws were not repealed after the Socialists left the Cabinet last June. Suggested suspension of them to allow free, unbiased elections in which all may participate is now not likely to succeed with Socialists back in the cabinet.

Not representative

Political observers contend that unless these laws are removed, any new government will not be a representative one because any strong opposition can easily be crushed under them. They believe also that even if the next government is a Socialist one, Prime Minister Thakin Nu will remain at the head of affairs, because he is the only active Burmese politician today holding the esteem of world nations, especially Britain and the United States.

The source said the absence of a build-up to present the Prime Minister to outside eyes as a resolute, determined leader. But, they add, Thakin Nu is a weak, pliable figure in his own administration, an ideal coverman for the Socialists who are adept at pulling two ways at the one time.—Associated Press.

NURSE KILLED IN BURMA

New York, March 1.

Miss Thelma Maxville, aged about 65, a missionary nurse, was killed by bandits in Burma yesterday, the Women's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society said today.

The Mission Society learned of Miss Maxville's death through the State Department in Washington, which heard from the United States Consul in Rangoon.

"Miss Maxville was kidnapped by bandits several days ago near Moulmein," it said.

"All arrangements for her release had been met and February 28 had been set as the release date."

"Friendly villagers, acting on their own initiative, rescued Miss Maxville before that but in an ensuing fight, she and 12 villagers were killed."

Miss Maxville went to Burma as a missionary in 1916 and elected to stay there after she had passed the retirement age of 65.—United Press.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE TALKS

Buenos Aires, March 1.

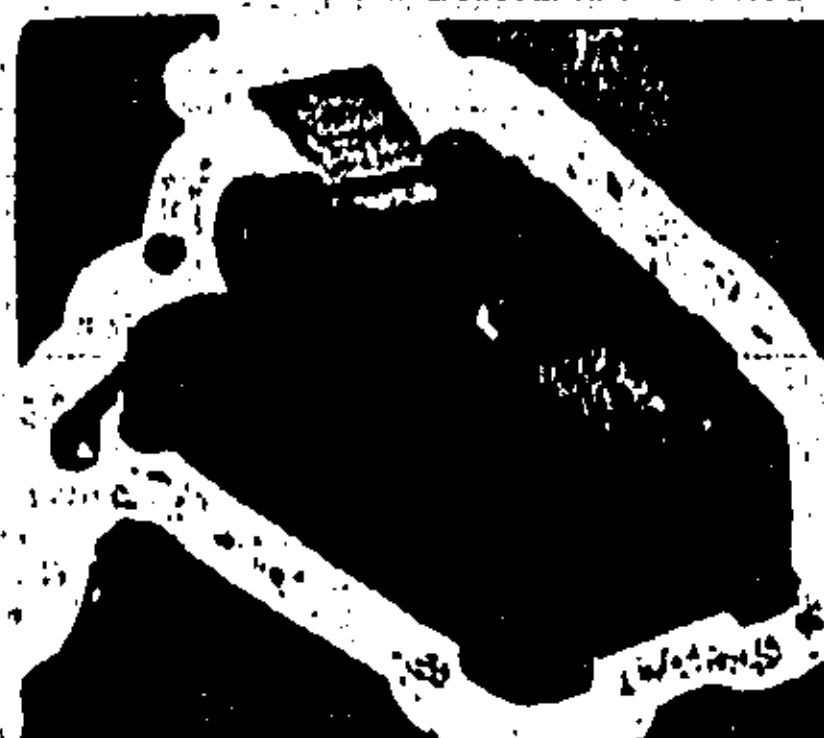
The Anglo-Argentine talks will be resumed next week, according to Government sources.

The British commercial attaché, William Howell, today saw Dr. Luis Arca, Director of the Foreign Office Economic Department, while Amos Cooke, chief of the British Ministry of Food mission here, held a conference with National Economic Council officials.—United Press.

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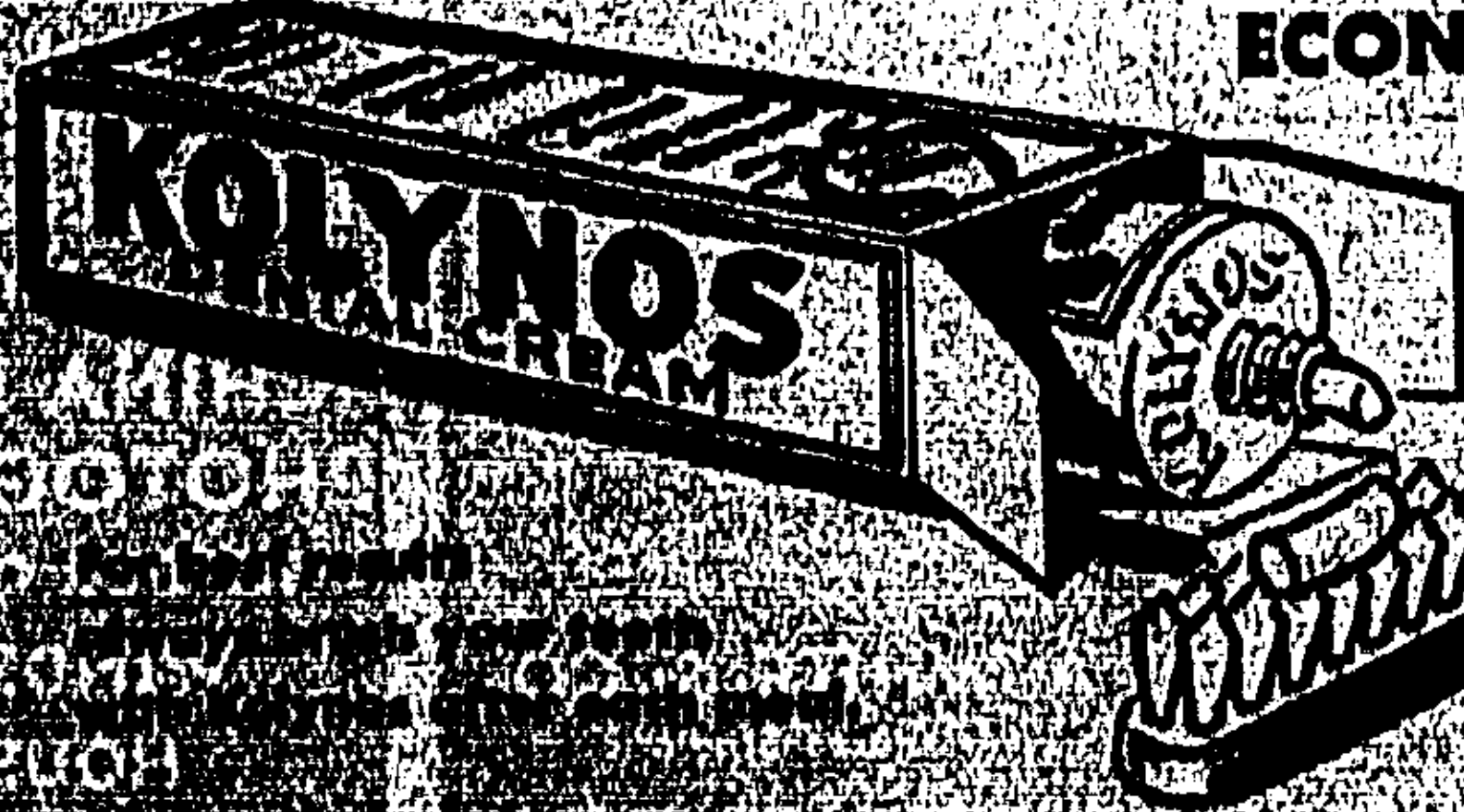
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**Overhaul of
secret service
demanded**

London, March 1.
The end of the Fuchs case
tonight brought a demand for an
overhaul of the British
Secret Service.

Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening
Standard" said that the
case had aroused the gravest
disquiet among the public
both here and in America
about the efficiency of British
security methods.

"Those responsible for this
horrible breakdown in our
national security arrangements
should be purged," the
paper declared.

The "Evening Star" de-
scribed Fuchs's treachery as
a "crime of the century" and
struck a blow at all refugees
who sought shelter in Britain.
—Reuter.

**SE ASIA
AND UK'S
ECONOMY**

Washington, March 1.
The Economic Co-operation
Administration's representative
in Europe, Mr. W. J. Kenney,
said that the loss of South East
Asia to the Communists would
have very serious effects on
the British economy, since it
is the major source for the
United Kingdom's dollar earnings.

He commented in reply to a
question on Wednesday by Re-
publican Representative Walter
Judd during hearings on ECA
extension.

Mr. Kenney explained that the
income from Malayan tin and
rubber represents a large portion
of Britain's dollar earnings, but
added, "We cannot assume it is
going to go to the Communists."

Mr. Judd said "It is a reason-
ably probable possibility. I be-
lieve that Asia is the spot where
the Marshall Plan in Europe is
going to fail. I do not see how it
can succeed if Asia fails."

Mr. Judd remarked that during
his formal statement Mr. Kenney
had referred to the United King-
dom as the strongest ally of the
United States, and asked: "Just
how strong is she?"

Mr. Kenney replied that the
United Kingdom has made great
contributions throughout the
world in the fight against Com-
munism. "Her sterling contribu-
tions to stabilise trouble spots in
the world have been almost equal
to our dollar contributions."

Mr. Judd observed: "It is hard
to understand why an ally would
turn over a vast air fleet to the
enemy in Hong Kong."

Mr. Kenney said he had no de-
tails on that. —United Press.

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**RN OFFICER
IN MANILA**

Manila, March 2.
Lieutenant Commander
William Bowater RN arrived by
plane from Hong Kong last night
to make arrangements for the
arrival on Saturday of British
Far Eastern Fleet units which
will hold manoeuvres jointly
with the United States Seventh
Fleet off Western Luzon shortly.

Commander Bowater said the
British units coming here will
consist of two cruisers, a carrier
and three or four destroyers
under the overall command of
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United Press.

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BACKGROUND OF THE ATOM SECRETS CASE

London, March 1.
The background of the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British nuclear physicist who was sent to prison for 14 years today for giving British and American atom secrets to Russia, was outlined by the Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross following Dr. Fuchs' plea of "Guilty" at the Central Criminal Court.

Sir Hartley recalled extracts from Fuchs' confession—already revealed at the police court

In this he said that as soon as he knew of the nature of his research work—he decided to inform Russia, contacted another member of the Communist Party, and from then on had continuous meetings with Communist agents who were unknown to him.

Fuchs said in his confession—"At first I thought all I would do would be to inform the Russian authorities that work upon the atomic bomb was going on."

"They wished to have more details and I agreed to supply them."

He concentrated at first on the products of his own work. But later, at the Harwell atomic plant, he began to be concerned about the information he was giving and started to sit it.

When Sir Hartley finished reading from Fuchs' statement he went on, "Eventually, after a number of interviews with a number of people, Fuchs freely and voluntarily made the statement which forms the whole basis of the evidence in this case. It is fair to say that he has given the authorities, as far as we are able to judge, all the information and assistance he could."

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MERCY MURDER TRIAL

Manchester, New Hampshire,
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The advocate defending Dr.
Hermann Sander charged with
the murder of his can-
cer patient, Mrs. Abbie Borroto,
offered to the Court today
medical evidence that she was
already dead before the doctor's
last visit to her bedside.

The doctor is accused of in-
jecting air into her blood stream
to end her suffering.

Counsel read a statement by
Dr. Albert Sney that Mrs. Bor-
roto showed no signs of life
when he examined her a few
minutes before the alleged in-
jections and therefore "I con-
cluded then that she was dead."

Dr. Sney's statement added:
"From her appearance it was
amazing to me that she had lived
so long as she did. Nothing that
Dr. Sander or anyone else could
have done could have affected
her condition."

The County Medical Referee,
Dr. Albert Birn, quoted hospital
records as stating: "Patient given
10-cc of air repeated four times
and expired 10 minutes after this
was started."

Dr. Birn said that, after being
asked to investigate Mrs.
Borroto's death, he questioned
Dr. Sander. "He stated that due
to the pleadings of Mr. Borroto
to relieve his wife's suffering, he
injected air into her veins. I
asked him if he knew that he
had broken the law. He stated
he had the permission of Mr.
Borroto and that he thought the

law was not correct in this case.
He stated that he might have
broken the law but that the law
ought to be changed."—Reuter.

British reply rejected by Hungary

London, March 1.
Hungary today rejected a
British reply to the Hun-
garian note which demanded a
reduction in the size of the
British Legation in Budapest.

The Hungarian note said
that the British reply was un-
satisfactory and contained no
answer to the concrete ques-
tions put by Hungary.

The Hungarian Government
added that it is awaiting a
reply to its original note.—
Reuter.

PLAN FOR PEACE IN ERITREA

Asmara, March 1.
A proposal that 10 leading
Muslims and an equal number of
Coptic Christians be appointed
as guarantors for keeping the
peace and their people in Eritrea
was made by Moslem chiefs here
today.

Leaders of both sides in the
communal disorders met in the
native quarter of Asmara this
morning to reach a peace agree-
ment and to end the Moslem-
Christian clashes which have
claimed 47 lives since February
20.

Efforts to reach a formal
agreement were postponed until
tomorrow because of the absence
of the senior divisional officers
of Asmara.—Reuter.

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Lesson 26

Vocabulary:

122. (ke) geh(3)
123. (chue) (3)jue
124. (sai) sai(3)
125. (sai) (3)daye
126. (fong) (1)fong (or) fong(2)
Combinations:
1. (1)gaw(3) geh(3)?
2. (2)Ngaw geh(3).
3. (2)Nay geh(3).
4. (2)Kui geh(3).
5. (2)Jing(1) seen(1)-shaang(1) geh(3).
6. Gum(1)-(3)yut geh(3).
7. (3)Daye geh(3).
8. (3)Nay geh(3).
General Expressions:
30. (3)Gau (1)shue.
36. Dung(2) seen(2) shai(2).
37. Tai(2) (3)jue.
Conversation:
1. A. Nee(1)-gann(1) ook(1) (3)hai been(1)-gaw(3)-geh(3)?
2. B. (3)Gau-(1)shue (3)hai (2)ngaw-geh(3).
3. (1)Yee-gah(1) (3)hai (2)kui-geh(3).
4. A. (2)Nay bay(2)-jaw(2) (2)kui meh(1)?
5. B. (1)M. (3)hai, (2)ngaw(3) (3)man-ye-jaw(2) bay(2) (2)kui.
6. A. Deem(2)-gaw(2) (2)nay yeeoo(3) (3)man-ye bay(2) (2)kui neh(1)?
7. B. Yun(1)-(3)wai (2)ngaw saw(2)-(3)jun(1)-shue dung(2)-seen(2)-shai(2).
8. A. (2)Nay (1)yee-gah(1) hai(2) been(1)-shue(3) (3)jue ah(3)?
9. B. (2)Ngaw (1)yee-gah(1) (2)moh ook(1) (3)jue.
10. (2)Ngaw serng(2) (2)man-ye yut(1)-gann(1) ook(1).
11. A. Gaw(2)-gann(1) hoh(2) (1)m hoh(2) neh(1)?
12. B. Gaw(2)-gann(1) gum(3) sai(3).
13. (2)Ngaw (1)m Joong(1)-jee(3).
14. (2)Ngaw yeeoo(3).
15. (2)Gau-geh(3).
16. A. Nee(1)-gann(1) ook(1) (2)you gay(2)-dau(1) gann(1) fong(2) neh(1)?
17. A. Saam(1)-gann(1) (3)daye geh(3), say(3)-gann(1) sai(3) geh(3).
Lesson 26
A sign of possession. One (that) which. To reside. To live in. An auxiliary indicating continuation. Small. Big. Large. Great. A room. Whose? My. Mine. Your. Yours. His. Her. Hers. Mr. Cheung's. Today's. A small one. Small ones. A big one. Big ones. Formerly. In need of money. To keep looking at. To stare at. To watch. Whose house is this? Formerly it was mine. Now it is his. Have you given it to him? No, I have sold it to him. Why did you have to sell it to him? Because I was in need of money then. Where are you living now? I have no house to live in now. I want to buy a house. Is that one all right? That is so small. I don't like it. I want a big one. How many rooms are there in that house? Three big ones and four small ones.

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1.00—Gypsy Music.
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.30—Lunchtime Music.
2.00—Close Down.
2.05—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
2.10—Children's Hour—Presented by Elizabeth Anne. (Studio)
2.30—"Cantonese by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio)
2.50—Albert Ammons (Piano) and His Rhythm Kluge.
3.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
3.15—"Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.
3.45—Studio Concert—Richard Lin (Tenor) and Frita Lin (Cello) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.
4.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
4.10—"Services Quia"—Question Master: Kenneth Mackenzie (Studio)
4.30—"Music Lovers"—Classical and Light Classical Requests Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio)
4.50—"The Sympathetic Table"—A Mystery Play by Anthony Gilbert. (B.C.T.S.)
5.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
5.15—Weather Report.
5.30—"Composer of the Week"—Edward Elgar.
5.45—Light Orchestral Music.
6.00—London Studio Melodies—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Sidney Torch and His Orchestra. (B.C.T.S.)
6.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay Recorded)
6.30—God Save the King.
6.45—Close Down.

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9.30—Console & Keyboard.
10.00—Music For All.
11.00—Airline Melodies.
11.30—Parade of Rhythms.
P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Time Time.
12.30—Dance Music.
1.00—Singer.
1.15—News.
1.30—Music For You.
2.00—Afternoon Musicals.
4.00—Billm Bryant and His Wildcats.
4.15—Today's Choice.
4.45—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Masters.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headlines.
6.00—Kingdom of Swing.
6.15—Song of the Islands.
6.30—The Jumpy Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember?
7.00—B.B.C. News.
7.15—Local News.
7.30—Candlelight and Silver.
8.00—Romantic Melodies.
8.15—The Sweetwood Serenaders.
8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Moods.
9.00—B.B.C. News.
9.15—Local News.
9.30—Bing Singa.
9.45—"Cheero Time"
10.00—"The Walls Live On."
10.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11.15—"The Jazz Club".
11.45—Stardust.
12.00—Close Down.

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COMING NEXT WEEK

SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of SHANGHAI DOCKYARDS LIMITED will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited at 27 Chung Shan Road, Shanghai, E.I., on Monday, 17th April, 1950, at 4 p.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts for the period 1st October, 1948 to 30th September, 1949, and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise; to appoint Auditors; and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th March, 1950 to the 17th April, 1950, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Registered Office of the Company, 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, March 3, 1950.

NOTICE

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Company has lost its Register of Members and that application has been made to the Registrar of Companies to reconstruct same and that the Statutory Declaration in support of the Company's application can be inspected on payment of such fees as may be prescribed in the office of the Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN calling upon all persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company to notify the Company of their full names and addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based within three months from the expiration of the calendar week in which this advertisement in the newspaper circulating in the Colony appears, namely the 2nd day of March, 1950.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1950.

A. S. K. LAU & CO.,
Solicitors for
Kian Chiong Co., Ltd.

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APEXIOR

As from March 1st, 1950. The Bank Line (China) Ltd. Agents for British Paints Ltd. Newcastle-on-Tyne have taken over the Agency for APEXIOR COMPOUND and APEXIOR No. 3.

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.,
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ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Company, New York)

DIRECT MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK VIA LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

"STEEL WORKER" 11th Mar.
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Tanks available for Bulk Oil.

SAILINGS TO SAIGON, BANGKOK, SOURABAYA, CHERIBON & DJAKARTA

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Chinese Freight

ROYAL HOLLAND-INDIA LINE

SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

SHIP	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TITJALENGKA"	6th Mar.	9th Mar.
"VAN HEUTSDE"	10th Mar.	13th Mar.
"TJISADANE"	20th Mar.	23th Mar.

Only to Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli.

MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SHIP	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"BOISSEVAIN"	17th Mar.	2nd Apr.
"STRAAT SOENDA"	16th Apr.	4th May

JAPAN

SHIP	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TIFONDOOK"	6th Mar.	10th Mar.
"BERLAGE"	14th Mar.	18th Mar.
"BOISSEVAIN"	1st Apr.	17th Apr.
"STRAAT SOENDA"	2nd May	

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SHIP	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"HOOGERK"	8th Mar.	early Apr.
"MEERKERK"	early April	early May

Through B/L issued to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SHIP	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"HOOGERK"	early Apr.	15th Mar.
"MEERKERK"	early May	early April

KINGS BUILDING, TELEPHONES 28015 TO 28017

CHINESE AGENTS: 28, CONNAUGHT ROAD, C. TELS. 30331-3

DE LA RAMA LINES

Sailing via Japan ports to U.S. PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COAST PORTS

M.V. "AJAX" 19th Mar.

Arriving via Manila from U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS

S.S. "DONA AURORA" due 13th Mar.

M.S. "DONA NATI" due 26th Mar.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents 1. Connaught Road, C. Tel. 30331/8.

U.S. ORIENT MERCHANT LINE.

ARRIVALS

SHIP FROM DUE

1. "AGATHI" EAST COAST/U.S.A. In Port

2. "ANDREA" GALVESTON. In Port

3. "NORLAQO" GALVESTON. Abt. 14th Mar.

4. "ANNITSA" EAST COAST/U.S.A. Abt. 26th Mar.

5. "VASSILIS" do do 9th Apr.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY STOP TSINGTAO RUN

H.K. Stock Exchange

A small business was written yesterday but rates were not holding.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS

4 1/2% Loan 1948 & 1949 9 1/2%

3 1/2% Loan 1949 8 1/2%

H.K. & S. Bank X.D. 147 1/2%

(Loan Rec.) 480 1/2%

Chartered Bank X.D. 12 1/2%

Merrill Lynch X.D. 12 1/2%

Bank of East Asia 10 1/2%

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. 3 1/2%

Union Ins. 4 1/2%

China Underwriters 5%

H.K. Fire Ins. 11 1/2%, 2 1/2%

SHIPPING

Diagrams 200%

H.K. & S. Steamships 1 1/2%

Indo China 1 1/2%, 8 1/2%

Peak Steam 1 1/2%

Star Line 1 1/2%

U. Waterboats 1 1/2%

Asia Nav. 8 1/2%

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.

H.K. & S. Wharves 10 1/2%

North Point Wharves 10 1/2%

Shanghai Wharves 10 1/2%

H.K. Docks 12 1/2%, 12 1/2%

Shanghai Dockyards 5 1/2%, 5 1/2%

Wharves 2 1/2%, 2 1/2%

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The American shipping firm, Hans Isbrandtsen and Company, is not expected to trade with the Communist-held port of Tsingtao if the Nationalist air raids continue in that area, according to informed sources yesterday.

Since their ship, ss. Flying Clipper, was bombed and strafed near the Tsingtao breakwaters on Sunday, they have been reconsidering trade with that port.

Ever since January 10, when Nationalist warships attacked and seriously damaged their ship, ss. Flying Cloud, the Company refused to take cargo to Shanghai.

One source said that no Isbrandtsen ships will trade with any port that is subject to air raids.

Answering whether this meant that Tsingtao would be "written off," it looks that way, replied.

The Isbrandtsen Company has two ships planned to trade with Tsingtao later this month. However, it is now thought that the ships will be diverted to Taku Bay, which is generally thought to be safe from Nationalist warplanes.

Since Sunday's attack on the ss. Flying Clipper, no message has been received on that ship's position.

An official of the A. P. Pattison Company, local Isbrandtsen agents, said yesterday that he did not know whether the ship had gone into Tsingtao, or if she had been diverted to Taku Bay, main trading centre of Tientsin.

Not in danger

He added: "Very frankly, we do not know where the Flying Clipper is at present, but we do

not believe she is in any danger whatsoever."

The Flying Clipper was due to take her 8,000-ton cargo to Tsingtao.

However, as is true of all blockade running ships, the ship's master, using his own discretion, can divert the ship to what he considers the nearest safe port, and discharge cargo.

A report from Washington stated that the Isbrandtsen Company would be justified in demanding compensation from the Nationalist government for the latest attack on Isbrandtsen ships on the high seas.

This, in effect, would mean that American dollars sent to China by the United States, and held in reserve in America, could be used by the Isbrandtsen Company if its compensation claims should be granted.

Or, in effect, American dollars would be paid to the Company for damage done to its ships by Nationalist forces.

ASIAN OUTLET FOR WHEAT

Washington, March 1.

A United States Government trade mission reported today that the Far East offers an outlet for wheat three times as large as before the war.

The mission, which is sponsored by the Agriculture Department and the States of Washington and Oregon, estimated that the Far East will take between 90,000,000 and 120,000,000 bushels of wheat annually in the future.

Before the war, this area imported an annual average of only 35,000,000 bushels.

The three-man mission visited Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Malaya, Indonesia, India, Pakistan and Thailand.

Countries which will get this potential wheat market, the mission said, will be those which can (1) meet competition on a quality and price basis; (2) make available competitive prices for wheat and flour relative to those of other commodities; and (3) engage in a two-way trade with the countries buying the grain.

The mission told the Department that the Far East cannot be considered a dumping ground for inferior products.—Reuter.

N Y RUBBER

New York, March 1.

Crude rubber, Number One futures closed 1/16 to 1/8 higher. Sales were 31 contracts.

March 19.40

July 18.82

September 18.70

Spot No. One, ribbed sheets 19 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, March 1.

Ship, departures, Norwegian motorship Vestvåg for Manila.—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per

STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY

1. "OREGON"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on March 3, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after March 3, 1950, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before March 13, 1950, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

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N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, March 1.

The stock market snapped out of a morning decline today and closed with gains of fractions to around a point. Demand expanded sharply into the day, with steel, motor car, and railway issues taking buyers' fancy. Transfers were 1,410,000.

There was a buying flurry in gold issues, apparently in response to a Moscow announcement of plans to tie the ruble to the gold standard. The response, however, was strictly emotional or speculative. Gold stocks for a long time have been highly sensitive to rumours, particularly one revolving around an increase in the present price of \$35 ounce. Some golds lost their gains. Among gainers were South American Gold and Platinum, Benguet Consolidated Mining, U.S. Gypsum and General Bronze.

Lower were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Goodyear, Dow Chemical.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 73.93; 20 Industrials 203.62; 16 Rails 55.73; 10 Utilities 42.81.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/2

Ainslie Juneau 3

American Can 111

Smelting 54 1/2

Telephone 150 1/2

Tobacco 74

Waterworks 10

Anacosta Copper 30

Aviation Corp. 40

Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/2

Barnhill 40

Beck's Aviation 4 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 34 1/2

Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2

Borden Co. 5 1/2

Canadian Pacific 15 1/2

J. I. Case 45 1/2

Chrysler 64 1/2

Colgate 45 1/2

Commercial Solvents 17

Corn Products 70

Du Pont 92 1/2

Eastman Kodak 47 1/2

General Electric 40 1/2

Motors 75 1/2

Goodrich 84 1/2

Goodyear 48 1/2

Homestead Mining 45 1/2

International Harvester 28 1/2

Paper 36 1/2

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM

"OYONNAX" Japan 12th Mar.

SAILINGS TO

"CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles via Manila 8th May

FREIGHT SERVICE

"OYONNAX" N. Africa & Europe 13th Mar.

"RINGER" 14th Apr.

"STE MEHE ECLISE" 15th May

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FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST PORTS

m.v. "LISHOLT" due about 11th Mar. 1930.

m.v. "IGADI" 7th Apr. 1930.

SAILING FOR TSINGTAO, TAKU BAR & PHILIPPINES

m.v. "LISHOLT" sails about 12th Mar. 1930.

m.v. "IGADI" 8th Apr. 1930.

DIRECT FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA PANAMA IN 35 DAYS

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m.v. "IGADI" 30th Apr. 1930.

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From U.S. Pacific Coast

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M.V. "VESTEROY" Due about 31st Mar. 1930.

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NEXT SAILINGS

M.S. "ANNA MAERSK" Mar. 14

M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" Mar. 26

M.S. "OLGA MAERSK" Apr. 9

TANKS OF ALL SIZES AVAILABLE FOR RENT

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" Mar. 15

M.S. "GERTRUDE MAERSK" Apr. 2

M.S. "LEISE MAERSK" Apr. 18

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Agents. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tels. 34177-9.

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

Akron Lily (Tong Sun) Chinese 208 tons ex-Holbow

Ebonol (Yee Lih Hing) British 500 tons ex-Holbow

Maid (H. B.) British 254 tons ex-Holbow

Brunei (H. B.) British 254 tons ex-Holbow

TODAY

Fernandez (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic Coast

John Laffite (Wallen) ex-Atlantic Coast

Kweiyang (H. B.) ex-Keelung

TOMORROW

Janyang (H. B.) ex-Tientsin

Kvernana (E.A.) ex-Europe

Shengking (H. B.) ex-Keelung

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

American Transport (USL) for Keelung

Mai Man (Chin Beng Hong) for Shengking

San Antonio (Mannens) for Palembang

TODAY

Princetonville (Hank) for Pacific Coast

Birdhouse (Hank) for Pacific Coast

Thrift (Thoresen) for Europe

Tainan (H. B.) for Keelung

Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung

TOMORROW

Bahama (Gillman) for Europe

Chowang (Jardine) for Keelung

Vessels In Port

Adelphi (Hammond) Yau

A. Sabar (Mollers) K.W.

Agathi (Laxley) K.W.

Akron Lily (Tong Sun) Yau

Alpha Orange (Trinity) K.W.

Andreas (Laxley) K.W.

Baralaba (Mannens) Yau

Benavon (Laxley) K.W.

Bohemo (Gillman) A.S.

Chowang (Jardine) K.W.

Chong Tong (China SS) O.H.

C. H. Macdon (RASC) Yau

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